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Docket No. : 32858/LGA/S307

Inventor(s) : Guy Edward John Margetson, Thomas Andrew Hedges,
Roy Wyatt Devon

Title : VISUAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Date: December 23, 1999

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2. A supplemental preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
5. Small entity status:
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7. A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers.
8. Attached is our check for \$1020.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
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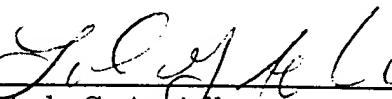
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